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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
SURESH JEYACHANDRAN, et al.) Examiner: Tommy D. Lee
Application No.: 09/170,656) Group Art Unit: 2624
Filed: October 14, 1998)
For: APPARATUS AND METHOD)
FOR PERFORMING A SPECIFIC)
PROCESS BASED ON A SETUP)
CONDITION, AND A STORAGE)
MEDIUM FOR SUCH A PROGRAM) June 14, 2005

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for
response to the Office Action dated December 14, 2004 for three months from March 14,
2005 to June 14, 2005.

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June 14, 2004
Date of Signature

Submitted herewith is a check for \$1,020.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office by telephone at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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